

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Frederick G. Walther, Jeffrey M. Roth, William E. Keicher and Alan E. DeCew

Application No.: 10/603,071 Group: 2613

Filed: June 24, 2003 Examiner: Li Liu

Confirmation No.: 8598

For: Wavelength Division and Polarization Division Multiple Access Free Space Optical Terminal Using a Single Aperture

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| TOTAL | 79 | MINUS | * 85 | 0 |
| INDEP | 11 | MINUS | ** 12 | 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | |

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

| SMALL ENTITY | | | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|--------------|-------|----|----------------------------|---------------|
| | RATE | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X | \$ 26 | \$ | X | \$52 |
| X | \$110 | \$ | X | \$220 |
| + | \$195 | \$ | + | \$390 |
| TOTAL = \$ 0 | | | TOTAL = \$ 0 | |

The Application Size Fee has been calculated as shown below:*(Effective for cases filed on or after December 8, 2004)*

| Actual Sheets (Including current amendment) | Highest No. of Sheets Paid For (At least 100) | No. of Additional Units Required (Increments of 50 sheets) |
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| SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
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| Rate | Total Amount Owed | Rate | Total Amount Owed |
| X \$135 | \$[] | X \$270 | \$[] |

| Payment Sufficient for up to |
|------------------------------------|
| [] Sheets |

Petition for Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated October 27, 2008 for 1 month from January 27, 2009 to February 27, 2009. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☐ *[For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]*

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

| | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Petition for 1 month Extension of Time | \$ 65.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Claims Fee | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Application Size Fee | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Fees: | _____ |
| | | \$ _____ |
| | | \$ _____ |
| | TOTAL: | \$ 65.00 |

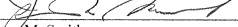
A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Petition for [] month Extension of Time | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Claims Fee | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Application Size Fee | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Fees: | _____ |
| | | \$ _____ |
| | | \$ _____ |
| | TOTAL: | \$ _____ |

☒ Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

Respectfully submitted,

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